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The assessment of Anatomy

Domains: Basic Science

Demonstration of: Knowledge

will comprise the following:

- a) One 3-hour paper with 100-150 single-best-answer-multiple-choice-questions (SBA-MCQ's).

There is no oral.

Syllabus component*	SBA-MCQ's Weight as %
Head and cranium including osteology, soft tissues and neurology	42%
Neck including osteology and soft tissues	12%
Thorax including osteology, surface anatomy, organs and contents	15%
Abdomen and pelvis including osteology, surface anatomy, musculature, organs and contents	5%
Forearm and lower leg including osteology and soft tissues	5%
Embryology	10%
Histology	11%
TOTAL MARK FOR PAPER	100-150
TOTAL WEIGHT OF ASSESSMENT	100%

*Refer to syllabus for detailed content

As topics overlap and may interface with each other, questions per topics will not always be exact and this document is to be considered a guideline and is not prescriptive.

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Domains: Basic Science

Demonstration of: Knowledge

will comprise the following:

- a) One 3-hour paper with MCQ's and / or questions requiring short essay type answers that will cover all syllabus components and topics. Questions will have a balanced distribution of the syllabus components, to a total of 150 marks.

There is no oral.

Syllabus component*	Essays Weight as mark	MCQ's Weight as %
Cellular and molecular physiology	0-25	
Metabolism, energy and temperature regulation	0-25	
Membrane, nerve and muscle physiology	0-25	
Cardiac physiology	0-25	
Circulation	0-25	
Respiration	0-25	
Blood and blood clotting	0-25	
Renal and body fluids	0-25	
Immunity and defense mechanisms	0-25	
Gastrointestinal physiology	0-25	
Central and peripheral neurophysiology	0-25	
Neural control mechanisms	0-25	
Sensory systems	0-25	
Endocrinology and hormonal control mechanisms	0-25	
Oral physiology	0-25	
TOTAL MARK OF PAPER	0 - 75	75 -150
TOTAL WEIGHT OF ASSESSMENT	0 - 50 %	50 - 100 %

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The assessment of Principles of Pathology including Microbiology

Domains: Basic Science

Demonstration of: Knowledge

will comprise the following:

- a) One 3-hour paper with MCQ's and / or questions requiring short essay type answers that will cover all syllabus components and topics. Questions will have a balanced distribution of the syllabus components, to a total of 150 marks.
There is no oral.

Syllabus component*	Essays Weight as mark	MCQ's Weight as %
Cell injury, adaptations, intracellular accumulations, ageing and cell death	0-25	
Inflammation	0-25	
Infectious diseases	0-15	
Diseases of Immunity	0-25	
Genetic disorders	0-10	
Tissue repair	0-25	
Neoplasia	0-25	
Blood vessels	0-25	
Haemodynamic disorders	0-25	
The heart	0-25	
Hormonal disorders	0-25	
TOTAL MARK OF PAPER	0 - 75	75 -150
TOTAL WEIGHT OF ASSESSMENT	0 - 50 %	50 - 100 %

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